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For: PHENOLIC RESIN-BASED ADHESIVES AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN PREPARING LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER (LVL)

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 18, 2007. The accompanying RCE authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary, for any additional fee required or any overpayment made.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 10 and 13-20 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-9, 11, and 12 have been rejected. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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